



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/50 (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/974,668-Conf. #7481
	<i>Filing Date</i>	October 10, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kazuya Sayanagi
	<i>Art Unit</i>	2817
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. Jones
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	M1071.1451/P1451

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.



OCT 27 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800  
RECEIVED

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Name (Print/Type)	Richard LaCava	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,135
Signature		Date	October 23, 2003

10/27/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000048 09974668

01 FC:1801

770.00 OP